

# Cottage Grove Skating School

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## SUMMER 2023 SESSION DATES:

**Mondays:** 6/12, 6/19, 6/26, ~~7/3~~, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7

## Learn to Skate Classes    Advanced & Specialty Classes

Skaters should arrive 15-20 minutes before class to check in at the registration table to get a name tag.

Rental skates are available if needed (no one without skates will be permitted on the ice). Safety Helmets should be worn by all beginning skaters; make sure the helmet fits comfortable and low in front to protect the forehead. Skate sharpening is available at the Ice Arena for \$7. We cannot guarantee there will always be someone available to sharpen skates; therefore we ask that you allow 45 minutes before your lesson begins or drop off your skates the day before.

Plenty of layers along with a jacket should be worn. Sweatpants or warm-up pants are better than bulkier snow pants. Gloves and Mittens; they are not just to keep your skaters hands warm; they protect hands as skaters learn to fall and stand back up.

### **Beginner Snow Plow      \$78      Mondays      6:00-6:30pm**

This class is for skaters ages 4-6; who have never skated before or cannot stand on their own. Class emphasis on learning to stand, fall and move on the ice through songs and games. Protective head gear required.

### **Advanced Snow Plow      \$78      Mondays      6:00-6:30pm**

This class is for skaters ages 4-6; who have previous skating experience and have passed Beginner Snow Plow. Class emphasis on pushing, gliding, stops and forward and backward skating Protective head gear required.

### **Pre Alpha      \$78      Mondays      6:00-6:30pm**

This class is for skaters ages 7 and older; with little previous skating experience or have passed Advanced Snow Plow. Class will focus on how to stand, fall and move on the ice. This class will teach forward swizzles, backward wiggles and beginning stops. Protective head gear required.

### **Pre Alpha Mastery      \$78      Mondays      6:30-7:00pm**

This class is for skaters ages 7 and older; with skating experience and have passed Pre Alpha. Skaters will learn forward skating, skating backwards, one foot glides, moving snowplow stops and standing still two foot turns. Skaters must have passed Advanced Snow Plow or Pre Alpha. Protective head gear recommended.

The Cottage Grove Ice Arena will pay the yearly fee for participants enrolled in Freestyle Lessons or as requested by the Skating School Director.

The Ice Sports Industry (ISI) is a non-profit trade association that represents all aspects of the ice arena industry. ISI offers a nationally recognized learn-to-skate program to teach the skills necessary to enjoy the sport of skating. For more information on ISI benefits please visit [www.skateisi.com](http://www.skateisi.com).

### **Alpha      \$88      Mondays      6:30-7:00pm**

Skaters will learn forward stroking, forward crossovers, one foot snowplow stops, backward one foot glides and moving two foot turns. Skaters who have passed Pre Alpha Mastery.

### **Beta      \$88      Mondays      6:30-7:00pm**

Skaters will learn backward crossovers, backward stroking, left and right foot t stops. Skaters will also be introduced to basic 3 turns and two foot spins. Skaters who have passed Alpha.

### **Gamma/Delta      \$88      Mondays      6:30-7:00pm**

Skaters will learn outside and inside 3 turns, mohawks, hockey stops, bunny hops, lunges, shoot the ducks, forward inside and outside edges. Skaters who have passed Beta.

### **Future Stars      \$110      Mondays      7:00-7:30pm**

To begin class all skaters will have a full ice warm-up and then skaters will be split into small groups of similar level to work on jumps, spins, turns and edges.

### **Freestyle      \$88      Mondays      7:30-8:00pm**

Skaters will learn to jump, spin and other exciting moves from ISI Freestyle. A progression of more difficult jumps and spins are taught in each level. Skaters must successfully complete elements and perform a program to music to complete each level. Skaters who have passed Delta.